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**From:** Burke, NadiaHollan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9FF053AAF74C4A17A574A2A9A8C8B70D-NHOLLAN]  
**Sent:** 5/29/2015 5:05:40 PM  
**To:** saulbloom@arcecology.org; [Personal Email / Ex. 6]  
**Subject:** RE: Treasure Island FOIA  
**Attachments:** FOIA R9-2014-010539 Responsive Letter.pdf; 09-88196283.PDF; 09-2255850.pdf; 09-2255851.pdf; 09-2255849.pdf

Hi Saul—I spoke to Ivry about your difficulty with downloading the files, and she said it would be ok to email the files to you.

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**From:** Johnson, Ivry  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 6:50 AM  
**To:** saulbloom@arcecology.org; [Personal Email / Ex. 6]  
**Cc:** Henning, Loren; Burke, NadiaHollan  
**Subject:** RE: Treasure Island FOIA

Good Morning Mr. Bloom;

The responsive records to your FOIA request are available through our FOIAOnline website. You should have received an email on 4/13/15 stating the following:

EPA-R9-2014-010539 has been processed with the following final disposition: Full grant.

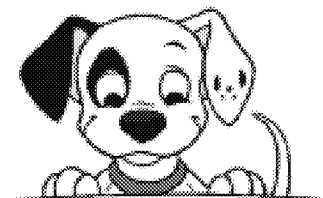
Records were released to the public as a result of this request. You may retrieve these records immediately using the following link: [View Records](#). Over the next 2 hours, these records are also being added to FOIAonline's search pages, further enabling you to retrieve these documents associated with your FOIA request at any time.

But just in case, here's the link that will take you directly to your response:

<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/view/request?objectId=090004d28037bf2e>

If you have any questions, please give me a call at number below.

Thanks



*Ivry Johnson*  
**FOIA Officer, Region 9**  
**415-947-4251**

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**From:** Henning, Loren  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 3:40 PM  
**To:** Burke, NadiaHollan; Johnson, Ivry  
**Subject:** FW: Treasure Island FOIA

It looks like Saul Bloom still has not received our FOIA response that we sent several weeks ago. Ivry, can you follow up with him to make sure he knows how to access the response? Thanks.

Loren

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**From:** Saul Bloom [<mailto:saulbloom@arcecology.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2015 3:18 PM  
**To:** Henning, Loren  
**Subject:** FW: Treasure Island FOIA

Hello Loren:

Here is the email I sent on May 8<sup>th</sup> I was referring to in my voice mail. It would be no problem to do a Drop Box account, to expedite the receipt of the response to the FOIA. You can also send it to my private email account:

**Personal Email / Ex. 6**

Thanks,  
Saul Bloom

**Personal Phone / Ex. 6**

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**From:** Saul Bloom [<mailto:saulbloom@arcecology.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2015 10:51 AM  
**To:** 'Goldberg.Karen@epa.gov'; 'Henning.Loren@epa.gov'  
**Cc:** 'Chesnutt.John@epamail.epa.gov'; Moutoux, Nicole ([Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov](mailto:Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov)); 'Nicole'; 'Clancy Tenley'; 'Herrera.Angela@epa.gov'; 'linda shaffer'; Scott Allen (Scott Allen)  
**Subject:** FW: Treasure Island FOIA

Hello Loren & Karen;

It's been about a month since we last talked and I realize that the last time we corresponded I was having email trouble. I have subsequently scoured my webmail server for anything from EPA and have only seen correspondence from Lilly Lee about the Shipyard (so EPA email is getting through to our server).

My understanding from speaking with Loren is the response is ready to go. I was wondering if I set up a drop box account whether it would expedite getting the FOIA materials.

Thanks,  
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**From:** Saul Bloom [<mailto:saulbloom@arcecology.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2015 11:41 AM  
**To:** 'Goldberg.Karen@epa.gov'; 'Henning.Loren@epa.gov'  
**Cc:** Chesnutt.John@epamail.epa.gov; Moutoux, Nicole ([Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov](mailto:Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov)); Clancy Tenley ([tenley.clancy@epa.gov](mailto:tenley.clancy@epa.gov)); 'Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov'; linda shaffer **Personal Email / Ex. 6**; Scott Allen (Scott Allen)  
**Subject:** RE: Treasure Island FOIA

Hello Karen and Loren;

Today is the deadline of the extension EPA granted itself to respond to our Treasure Island FOIA of 2014. I proposed that we talk today between 9 and noon, have not heard back from you yet and wondered if you intended to talk today? Loren, sorry to be abrupt on Friday but you called at a difficult time and I needed to beat it out the door to ensure I made the deadline for putting my daughter in the second round of HS placements for San Francisco.

Thanks,

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**From:** Saul Bloom [<mailto:saulbloom@arcecology.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2015 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'Goldberg.Karen@epa.gov'  
**Cc:** Chesnutt.John@epamail.epa.gov; Moutoux, Nicole ([Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov](mailto:Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov)); Clancy Tenley ([tenley.clancy@epa.gov](mailto:tenley.clancy@epa.gov)); 'Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov'; linda shaffer **Personal Email / Ex. 6**; Scott Allen (Scott Allen)  
**Subject:** Treasure Island FOIA

Hello Karen,

I received a call from a nice person named Nadia Burke yesterday (April 9). Nadia explained that EPA was getting to our FOIA request and wanted to talk about it tomorrow or Monday April 13 (the extended deadline for a response to our FOIA the EPA had granted itself).

While I am happy to have a phone consult, it is hard to believe the discussion will be held in anything approximating good faith.

Arc Ecology submitted its FOIA request in August of last year. We were denied a fee waiver in the fall and appealed the denial on October 28, 2014. We received notice that the appeal had been approved six months later in March 2015. At that time we were also told the original denial was in error because we were willing to accept the requested items in electronic form, thus eliminating the cost of printing a copy.

We are now well into April and we still have not seen anything come of our FOIA request.

I am very busy dealing with some **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** I am able to talk Monday morning between 9 and noon.

I am also copying our lawyer Scott Allen to determine if litigation is warranted.

As you know from our interactions, Arc Ecology has been more than reasonable and patient in our interactions with EPA. We have been helpful & cooperated with EPA on a number of projects. We have encouraged residents of Bayview Hunters Point to have faith in the agency's oversight of its projects in the community. I am looking forward to a positive response from EPA.

We are closing in on the anniversary of the meeting we had in May 2014 when EPA provided me with the summary of the HRS. I am hoping that we can resolve this matter very soon.

Thank you,

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